

IF NOT PAID WITHIN THE YEAR,
\$2 50 WILL BE CHARGED.

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The purpose of this new corps is to act as artillery in positions where heavier batteries could not be established, as in defiles, narrow passages, mountain gorges, &c., &c., from which it would be necessary to expel an enemy in advance of a marching army. The effect of this light artillery or its power of endurance would not be sufficient to render it very valuable for general service in the field, but in mountainous districts, where the movement of field batteries would necessarily be tardy and difficult, it is not quite im-

Man's life is vapor,
And full of woes;
He cuts a caper, and
Down he goes.

practicable, the mountain guns would be available at the most difficult positions; advancing with alacrity, and pouring their fires of the most destructive missiles upon an enemy, who otherwise might post himself in apparent security to dispute the passage of our troops.

The compactness and simplicity of the equipment of the new mountain artillery is deemed very superior to either that of the French or the English. The pack-saddle, for instance, is identical for the three purposes of transporting the gun, the carriage, and the ammunition; whereas, in foreign services, the saddle is made for each of those particular purposes; and the carriage, besides being packed may likewise be transported by draft wherever the surface of the ground is sufficiently smooth for carriages to travel, and for this purpose shafts accompany the carriages, which, in packing, are detached, and carried upon the horse, on which the howitzer is mounted. The whole arrangement of the gun, carriage, ammunition and equipment, is exceedingly compact, neat and ingenious.

Attached to this corps, it is understood to be the intention of the War Department to organize a Rocket Corps, for service in the field.

This, likewise, is novel to our service, but for many years has been considered a most important branch of the ordnance in the British army where the construction and service of war rockets have been perfect and effective—and it is believed by the officers of our army, who have attended to the subject, that their use in Mexico, will be attended with equal success. The introduction of recent improvements in this projectile, has added, very considerably to its destructiveness, by increasing its accuracy of flight.

Movements of the Troops.

The Matamoros Flag says:

"The 3d and 4th Illinois Regiments broke up their encampments at this place on Monday last, and commenced the march for Tampico. It is the intention, we understand, to form an encampment at Moquete, a rancho about six leagues distant, and await the coming of supplies, which we hear it stated, will take some eight or ten days to send forward. A part of the Tennessee cavalry regiment marched with them, and the remainder will go forward in due time. The combined strength of the three regiments is not more than eighteen hundred men—the two Illinois regiments furnishing little over half the number, sickness and death having reduced them one third their original strength. Gen. Patterson still has his quarters in the city, and we cannot venture a statement as to any fixed day for his departure, such information not being easily come at—the best way to state it is to say that he will be off when he gets ready. It is given out that the expedition proceeds first to Victoria, which will lengthen the march to Tampico one fourth, and make it a journey of near five hundred miles. We cannot conceive what everybody is to be sent to Tampico for. 'What do they in the south when they should be'—somewhere else.

Military Movements.

In the steamer Alabama, which left New Orleans on the 23d ultimo for the Rio Grande, and on board of which Gen. Scott and his Staff were passengers, there were also embarked five companies of the United States Mounted Riflemen, as follows:—Company A, Capt. Loring and Lieuts. Morris and Palmer; Company B, Capt. Sanderson and Lieut. Gordon; Company D, Capt. Pope and Lieuts. Claiborne and Hawkins; Company E, Capt. Crittenden and Lieut. May; and Company G, Capt. Simonson and Lieuts. Russell and Gibbs, all destined for Tampico—the whole under the command of Major Sumner, Major Burbridge being compelled to stay in New Orleans in consequence of illness. Lieuts. Newton, Tipton, Taylor, Lindsay, and Ewell, with a detachment of men, were also left behind for some days, to superintend the shipment of the horses belonging to the companies, which are to be dispatched at the earliest possible moment.—Bicknell's Reporter.

A Deplorable Accident.

The Hollidaysburg Register says:

"During the high wind on Sabbath last, the roof of the Baptist Meeting House in Duncanville was entirely lifted off, and the western gable-end blown in, severely injuring four individuals who were on the gallery, and several others slightly. Mrs. Burbank was badly cut under the chin, and in her face and body otherwise much bruised. Her daughter, a little girl about fourteen years old, had her left arm broken, and is otherwise much hurt. Mr. Stover's daughter, of the same age, had her ankle dislocated and fractured, her face and temples much bruised. Miss Malinda Staley, although none of her limbs were broken, was very severely injured—her back very much bruised and her face since swollen that any one would scarcely recognize her. Every assistance was rendered by the physicians and others, and all are now doing well."

The Louisville Journal says: "Col. MITCHELL, who was shot in the leg at Monterey, and is still suffering much from his wound, Adjutant ARMSTRONG, who had one of his legs shot off in the same battle, and several wounded officers and men of the Ohio Regiment, passed through this city on Friday last, on their way to Cincinnati. They were direct from Monterey."

The number of passengers that arrived at Baltimore, from foreign ports during the year 1846, was as follows: From Bremen 8,332; from Rotterdam 663; from Amsterdam 152; from Havre 326; from London 172; from Liverpool 166. Total 9,911.

Tea and Coffee.

The following is a copy of the letter addressed by the Secretary of the Treasury to the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives. The "Union" accompanies its publication with a paragraph urging the speedy adoption of the measure proposed:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 21, '46.

Sir: Permit me most respectfully to call your attention to the views submitted in my last annual report in regard to imposing duties on tea and coffee.

These duties were suggested in view of the necessity of obtaining the loan therein proposed, and this department feels bound to communicate the opinion entertained by it, that in the absence of these duties, it will probably be wholly impracticable to negotiate the loan on such terms as would be permitted by Congress.

Most respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

R. J. WALKER,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. JAMES J. MC KAY,

Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means.

An Irish girl named McCormick, residing in Hamilton, Canada West, as a servant, has been guilty of a series of very strange acts. In her capacity as servant, she would with a very artless address ascertain the feelings of almost every lady, relative to the tender passions, telling them that Mr. —, a dry goods clerk, or a lawyer, &c., was desperately in love with them, and that he would contrive to see them on a certain night. When the night appointed came, the young gentleman spoken of would come, in the shape of Miss McCormick in male apparel. In three different cases the question was popped, and accepted: in one the wedding dress was made. The fun was tried once too often, and the gay creature was on Monday locked up in jail.

FIRE.

A very serious fire broke out last night in a four story brick building at the corner of Liberty and Wayne streets, owned by Reuben Miller, Jr., and occupied by Galway & Watson as a liquor store. The house though not burned down, is completely burnt out, from first floor to the roof, with a large amount of liquors. The fire, with such aids, burnt long and obstinately; but was finally subdued by the untiring energy of the firemen and prevented from spreading any further though connected with other buildings on both streets.

The building and stock are fully insured in the Delaware Mutual office.

Hays & Rockaway suffered very slightly by the removal of some drugs. Protected by the Franklin office.—Pittsburg American.

SONS OF EMINENT MEN.

Major Van Buren, son of the Ex-President, acted as aid to Gen. Taylor at the siege of Monterey. Lieut. Calhoun, son of the South Carolina Senator, has, for some time past, been acting as aid to Gen. E. P. Gaines. Lieut. Col. Henry Clay, son of Harry of the West, is now in Mexico with a regiment of Kentucky Volunteers, and has been invited by Gen. Taylor to become one of his staff. A son of Senator Webster is Captain of a company of Volunteers in Massachusetts, and will probably soon be in Mexico. A son of the Hon. J. J. Crittenden is a Captain in the new regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

The Baltimore Clipper says:—A gentleman named Reynolds, who recently arrived in this city, accompanied by his wife and child, and put up at the Swan Tavern, corner of Franklin and Eataway sts., disappeared very singularly on Wednesday night, and we understand, has not been heard from. He started to go to one of the theatres on the above evening, and was known to have had in his possession between \$300 and \$400, and being a most correct and steady man, his absence has given rise to most fearful apprehensions for his safety."

Grain.

The New York Tribune says:—"In making an estimate a few days since of the quantity of Grain exported this year to 22d December, (reducing Flour and Meal to Grain) from this port, we made the quantity eight millions of bushels, not including Barley, Rye and Oats. We have since ascertained that of Rye the exports reach 930,000 bushels, averaging about one dollar per bushel in value."

More Trouble.

The Van Buren (Ark.) Intelligencer, of the 12th inst. says:—"We learn that some one or more of the volunteers, so supposed, who are now stationed at Fort Gibson, have recently killed two Cherokees. The Cherokees are greatly excited and loudly demand redress. We have not heard any particulars, and therefore we are not able to give any history of the affair, nor our opinion as to the cause of the murders, or the justice of the excitement."

Santa Anna and the Mexicans.

A letter from Monterey, under date of Nov 25th, says:—"Santa Anna is said to be very strong in San Luis, having about 30,000 volunteers besides the regulars. Reports, however, are conflicting. The Mexicans are disappearing daily from this neighborhood—no doubt to join Santa Anna."

SPECIE COMING.

The steamer Cambria brought out from England \$118,432 in specie.

A STATEMENT,

SHOWING the aggregate value and assessments made in each township and borough in the County of Somerset for the year 1847, upon property made taxable by law, for County and State purposes; as required by an Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 27th day of July, 1842.

	VALUE of Real Estate, Horses, Cattle, &c. as assessed for county rates and levies.	Gross amount of Tax for State purposes.	Amount of Tax on Mortgages, Interest, bonds, judgments, &c.	Value of Carriages, Watches, Furniture, salaries of office, &c.	Am't of State tax on property taxable for State purposes only.	Gross amount of State Tax for the year 1847.
Addison	65511	262 04	196 53			196 53
Allegheny	164257	666 94	492 71	15840	420	544 83
Brookersville	43582	174 32	130 74	12801	970	178 84
Berlin	41681	566 72	425 04	2401	60	432 84
Conemaugh	125047	540 18	375 14	5584		391 89
Elkhick	82301	331 20	248 40		16 75	248 40
Greenville	163131	652 52	489 39	3927	50	501 67
Jenner	234974	939 89	704 92	8792	125	732 54
Milford	39836	159 34	119 56			119 56
Quemahoning	105426	431 70	316 27	8351	460	345 92
Somerset Borough	89235	356 94	267 79	33793	9650	465 66
Stoytown Borough	26715	106 86	80 14	1275	125	86 21
Stoney Creek	175482	701 44	526 06	1860		531 64
Southampton	83748	334 99	251 24	1582	100	256 93
Shade	61248	245 99	183 74	863	110	187 42
Summit	147042	591 76	443 82	5803		461 57
Turkeyfoot	157389	629 52	471 14	2658	95	480 17
Somerset township						

Addison and Somerset townships will be included next week.

The undersigned Commissioners of Somerset county, do certify that the above is a correct statement of the aggregate value of assessment and valuation of the several objects made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county and State purposes, which statement has been revised, corrected and equalized according to the meaning and intention of the law.

Given under our hands this 11th day of January, 1847.

Attest—

R. L. STEWART, Clerk.

JOHN R. KING,

PETER BERKEY,

JOHN MONG,

Comm'rs.

Santa Anna and his Troops.

The Matamoros Flag states on the authority of a Mexican, that Santa Anna enjoys "the unlimited confidence of the soldiery, and to such a pitch has he raised their ardor by eloquent appeals to their passions, that it would be impossible to conceive the enthusiasm that prevails among them. A general desire is expressed to be led against the invaders."

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Peter Shirer, Sr., late of Salisbury, Elkhick tp., dec'd., having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on the 20th of January next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated.

JOHN SHIRER,

of Elkhick tp.

PETER SHIRER,

of Allegheny co., Md.

Dec. 8, 1846-67

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the honorable JEREMIAH S. BLACK, President, and G. CHORPENNING and John M. CARY, Esqs., associate Judges of the court of common pleas, in and for the county of Somerset, and assistant Justices of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace, in and for said county of Somerset, have issued their precept to me directed, requiring me among other things to make public proclamation throughout my bailiwick, that a court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery; also, a court of general quarter sessions of the peace and jail delivery, will commence at the borough of Somerset, in and for the county of Somerset, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 2d Monday of February next, (8th day) in pursuance of which precept

Public Notice is hereby given, to the justices of the peace, the coroner, and constables of said county of Somerset, that they be then and there, in their own proper persons, with their rolls, records examinations, and inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain in that behalf to be done and also those who prosecute against the prisoners that are, or then shall be, in the jail of the said county of Somerset, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Somerset, this 5th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1847.

SAMUEL GRIFFITH Sheriff.

LEGISLATIVE TELEGRAPH.

During the ensuing session of the Legislature, the PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH will be published twice a week, on fine double royal sized paper, and will contain full, impartial, and accurate reports of the proceedings of the two Houses, together with the latest Congressional, Foreign and General news.

Experienced Reporters will be employed in both branches of the Legislature, and every exertion used to make the Telegraph worthy of the patronage and confidence of the public, and of the reputation it has acquired for correctness and impartiality.

The ensuing session of the Legislature will be one of more interest to the citizens of Pennsylvania than any one for many years. Subjects of the deepest interest to her welfare—to every citizen—will be agitated, in all of which the Telegraph will always contain the latest and most correct intelligence. Every

intelligent citizen—all who feel an interest in the affairs of the Commonwealth, should receive a paper from the seat of Government during the session of the Legislature.

In consequence of the facility of the Magnetic Telegraph we shall be enabled to give all important Congressional and other intelligence up to the hour of publication.

As the publication of a paper of the size, and giving the information of the "TELEGRAPH" during the session, is attended with great expense, as well as editorial labor, our friends throughout Commonwealth are respectfully requested to aid in increasing the circulation in their respective neighborhoods during that period. The terms are:

For the session, \$2 00
For the year, 3 00
Two copies of the Telegraph will be sent during the Session for \$3.00. The same deduction will be made for a large number.

THEO. PENN.

JURY LIST
For February Term, 1847.
2ND MONDAY, 8TH DAY.

GRAND JURORS
Somerset br. Henry Stewart
Henry Chorpennig
Somerset tp. Benjamin Masters
Henry J. Heiple
David Lavan
Jacob Mowry
Solomon Bare
Stoytown Jacob Rishberger
Milford Henry Walter, Sr.
Hiram Will
Conemaugh Peter Miller
Turkeyfoot Eli Tarmehill
Quemahoning Josiah Swenk

Daniel Berkey
Adam Friedline
John J. Miller
Joseph Lichty
John P. H. Walker
Joseph Welch
John Sturz
Ananias Helly
B. Valley Francis Countryman
Allegheny Henry Paorbaugh, jr.
Elkhick Jacob Keim

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Milford Joseph Boling
Michael Shoaff
George Humbert
Jonas Tedrow
Henry Boucher
Conemaugh Samuel Border
Isaac Kaufman
Peter Levy
Quemahoning Michael Zimmerman
Daniel Specht
Stoney Creek Tobias Miller
Abraham Musser
Shade John Lambert
Levi Berkeple
Benjamin Clark

Somerset tp. Henry Musser
Samuel H. Hunter
Hiram Beam
Jacob Baker
Somerset br. James Armstrong
Daniel Koutz
Jenner Barnet Picking
Matthew Black
Obara Kiernan
B. Valley George Kimmel
Tubias Lehman
John Landis

Greenville Samuel Haller
Jacob Warner
John C. Beal
Stoytown Henry Little
Turkeyfoot John Brooks
George Pringey
Frederick Blusach
Southampton Daniel Sturtz
Allegheny George Switzer
Addison Thomas Endeley jr.
John Hanna.

NOTICE.

To the heirs and legal representatives of John Graham, dec'd.

TAKE notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in the Borough of Stoytown, Somerset county, Pa., on Saturday the 16th day of January 1847, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to and among his children and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise, to value and appraise the same according to law; at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Sheriff.

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NOTICE.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Mathew Pinkerton, dec'd.

TAKE notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in the township of Turkeyfoot and county of Somerset Pa., on Saturday the 30th day of January 1847, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to and among his children and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise, to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.

SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Sheriff.

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DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

A New Arrangement.

On the commencement of the ensuing session of the Legislature, the Penn'a Intelligencer will be published DAILY during the session, and WEEKLY the remainder of the year—on the following terms: For the session—Daily, \$2.00 For the year—Daily and Weekly, 3.00

Payments in all cases to be made in advance.

The Daily will be published on a medium sheet, the size of the dailies heretofore issued at the seat of Government.—We have made arrangements for the employment of competent and experienced REPORTERS, and will give full, accurate and impartial reports of the proceedings of the Legislature. Ample sketches of the doings of Congress, accounts of the progress of the war, the news of the day, and a general variety of political and miscellaneous matter, will also be given.

We will so arrange as to issue every evening, a few hours after the adjournment, so that the proceedings of each day will be contained in the paper of the same evening, and will be delivered through the first mails that leave after the adjournment.

The Weekly will retain its present size and form, and will contain as great an amount and variety of reading matter as any other paper published at Harrisburg.

TO CLUBS.

The Intelligencer will be furnished to Clubs at the following rates: Three copies, Daily, for \$5.00 Seven copies, do " 10.00 Any person obtaining four subscribers for the session or for the year, will be entitled to a fifth copy GRATIS. But no papers will be sent without the cash accompanying the order. Monies may be remitted by mail.

Address C. M'CURDY.

Harrisburg, Dec. 12, 1846.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Jacob Will, Sr. late of Stonycreek tp., deceased, are requested to meet the undersigned Executors, at the office of Gebhart and Forward, in Somerset, on Saturday the 20th of February next, to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated.

Wm. WILL,

JACOB WILL, Ex'rs.

Jan. 12*

Orphans' Court Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphan's court of Somerset county, there will be exposed to sale by way of Public Vendue or outcry on the premises, on Saturday the 6th day of February next, (1847) the following Real Estate late the property of Jacob Huffman, deceased, viz:—A certain Tract or

PLANTATION

of land, situate in Jenner township, containing 317 acres and allowance, more or less, adjoining lands of David Simpson, Jacob Boyers, Conrad Keyser, John Hoffman and others, with upwards of 100 acres of clear land, on which are erected a large

Two Story House

and a one story house and a large Stone Bank Barn, with other improvements.

Terms:—One third in hand, and the balance in six annual payments, without interest, to be secured by Judgment bonds and Mortgage.

Attendance will be given by William Rishberger and John Hoffman administrators of the estate of said deceased. By the court,

W. H. PICKING,

January 12, 1847. Clerk.

Cumberland Market.

Flour, per barrel,	\$4 50 a 5 00
Wheat, per bushel,	80 a 0 90
Rye, "	50 a 0 60
Corn, "	50 a 0 60
Oats, "	30 a 0 35
Potatoes, "	00 a 0 37
Apples, "	00 a 0 00
" dried, "	50 75
Peaches dried, "	0 75 a 1 00
Butter, per pound,	00 a 0 00
Beef, "	4 a 0 5
Veal, "	5 a 0 6
Chickens, per dozen,	1 25 a 1 50
Eggs, "	15 a 0 16
Stone Coal, per bushel,	7 0 9

Pittsburgh Market.

Flour,	\$3 12 a 5 50
Wheat	0 50 a 0 55
Rye	a 37
Corn	81 a 37
Oats	0 a 25
Barley	23 a 40
Bacon, hams, per lb	0 a 0
Pork	00 a 00
Lard	6 a 7
Tallow, rendered	7 a 00
" rough	5 a 00
Butter, in kegs,	7 a 8
" roll,	9 a 10
Cheese Western Reserve	6 a 7
" Goshen,	00 a 10
Apples green, per barrel,	1 12 a 2 00
" dried per bushel,	50 a 62
Peaches,	1 57 a 1 50
Potatoes, Mercer	00 a 63
" Neshaanocks	a 63
Seeds, Clover	3 25 a 3 50
" Timothy	1 25 a 1 50
" Flaxseed	75 a 0 00
Wool	20 a 28

BANK NOTE LIST.

Pittsburgh, Pa.
STANDARD—GOLD AND SILVER Pennsylvania.

Pittsburgh, Banks,	par
Philadelphia Banks,	par
Girard Bank	par
United States Bank,	30
Bank of Germantown	par
Monongahela Bank Brownsville	1
Bank of Gettysburg	1
Bank of Chester County	par
Bank of Chambersburg	14
Bank of Delaware,	par
Bank of Susquehanna County	5
Bank of Montgomery County	par
Bank of Northumberland	par
Bank of Lewistown	par
Bank of Middleton,	14
Carlisle Bank	12
Columbia Bank and Bridge Co.	par
Dryestown Bank	par
Erle Bank	1
Franklin Bank, Washington	1
Farmers' Bank Reading	par
Farmers Bank Bucks County	par
Farmers & Drover's Bank Waynesb'g	14
Farmers Bank Lancaster	par
Lancaster Co. Bank	"
Lancaster Bank	"
Harrisburg Bank	14
Honesdale Bank	"
Lebanon Bank	"
Muncie's Bank Pottsville	14
Wyoming Bank	14
Northampton bank	"
York Bank	"
State Scrip, Exchange bank Pitts.,	1
Mer. and Man's B	par
Issued by solvent Banks	2

Mont Pleasant	14
Steuensville, (F. & M.)	"
St. Clairville	"
Marietta	"
New Lisbon	"
Cincinnati banks,	"
Columbus	"
Circleville	"
Zanesville	"
Putnam	"
Wooster	"
Massillon	"
Sandusky	"
Geauga	"

SOMERSET HERALD.

SOMERSET, PA.,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1847.

V. B. PALMER, Esq. of Philadelphia at his Real Estate and Coal Office, is our authorized Agent for obtaining Advertisements and Subscriptions for the "HERALD" and is clothed with full power to receipt for any moneys paid to him on these objects. His agency includes the following cities, viz:—Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Boston.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION.

A State Convention, to be composed of Delegates from the City of Philadelphia and the several counties equal to their representation in the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, will be held at Harrisburg, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of MARCH NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioner to be supported by the Whigs and the friends of the Protective Policy at the next ensuing election, and to transact such other business as may be deemed important to the success of the Whig cause.

J. P. SANDERSON,
SAMUEL D. KARNES,
JOSEPH KONIGSMACHER,
MORTON McMICHAEL,
GEORGE ERETY,
H. JAMES BROOKE,
THEO. D. COCHRAN,
JAMES FOX,
JAMES MARTIN,
WILLIAM BUTLER,
J. J. SLOCUM,
JOHN R. EDIE,
EDWARD COWAN,
JOHN B. JOHNSON,
WM. J. HOWARD,
Whig State Committee.

County Meeting.

The Whig and Antimasonic citizens of Somerset county are requested to assemble in County Meeting, at the Court House, in Somerset, on Tuesday evening of the ensuing court week (February 9.) for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention which is to be held at Harrisburg on the 9th of March next, and to adopt such other measures as may be deemed essential to a complete organization of the party in this county.

MANY.

APPOINTMENTS.

Robert L. Stewart has been re-appointed Clerk to the County Commissioners. David Smith has been appointed Poor House Warden.

We invite attention to the above notice for a County Meeting. In two months from this time a Whig State Convention is to be held to nominate candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioner; and besides appointing delegates to represent their views in that Convention, the Whigs and Antimasons of this county ought to take measures for an early organization of the party. We expect, therefore, to see a general attendance at the meeting on Court week.

"Old Shunk," we opine, will have some trouble to secure a nomination for reelection, and we should not be at all surprised if he would be Van Burenized, or, in other words, defeated in Convention under the "two-thirds" rule.

The wire of the Telegraph, we understand, had been broken on Laurel Hill, beginning of last week, by the falling of a tree upon one of the posts.

LEGISLATIVE.—The Legislature met at Harrisburg on Tuesday last. In the Senate, Charles Gibbons was chosen Speaker by the following vote:

Charles Gibbons,	16
William Bigler,	9
Wm. B. Anderson,	1
Gen. Ross,	1
George Darsie,	1
Absent Members,	5

In the House, James Cooper was elected Speaker. The vote stood;

James Cooper,	55
John C. Knox,	38
Scattering,	2
Absent Members,	4

In the Senate, on Wednesday, E. S. Goodrich and G. W. Hammersly were nominated for Clerk.

David Fleming was nominated as the Whig candidate for Clerk of the House, and A. L. Russell for Assistant.

Mr. Edie introduced resolutions instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their efforts to have the Tariff of '42 restored.

The President has sent a special message to Congress, recommending an increase of the Army and the appointment of a Lieutenant General.

On the 2nd inst., by a vote of 115 to 48, the House of Representatives declared it inexpedient to lay a tax on tea and coffee.

Secretary Walker is said to desire the passage of a law authorizing him to issue Ten Millions of Treasury Notes.

At the municipal election in Pittsburgh on Tuesday, the Whigs carried their entire ticket.

The city of Dayton, Ohio, was inundated on the 2nd inst., in consequence of about 80 yards of the levee on the Miami, immediately above the city, having been swept away. Much damage was done to property and several persons were drowned. Houses, fences, lumber, &c., were carried off, and entire fields of standing corn in the river bottom above the city were destroyed. The water was 2 feet higher than at the great flood in 1832.

The Governor's Message was reported by Telegraph for the Pittsburgh Gazette, to the kind attention of the editors of which we are indebted for the synopsis of the document presented to our readers in to-day's paper.

We are indebted to Hon. James Cooper and Col. John R. Edie for copies of the Governor's Message.

The following is the result of the election for officers of the 2nd Regiment Pa. Volunteers.

FOR COLONEL.	
J. Hanbright,	322
W. B. Roberts,	328
Charles Naylor,	217
Wm. Larimer,	10
S. H. Montgomery,	4
LIEUT. COLONEL.	
John W. Geary,	591
W. Murry,	260
MAJOR.	
Wm. Brindle,	511
Robert Klotz,	314
Wm. B. Thompson,	12

Col. Roberts was Captain of the Fayette Volunteers, Lt. Colonel Geary was Captain of the Cambria Highlanders, and Maj. Brindle of the Danville Guards.

The Companies of this Regiment left Pittsburgh on Thursday and Friday, on board of steam-boats.

TAMPICO ATTACKED—REPULSE OF THE MEXICANS.

A gentleman who arrived at New Orleans on the 27th ult., in the schooner H. M. Johnson, from Tampico, 16th ultimo, states, that a body of Mexican cavalry, estimated at about 7000, had appeared in the vicinity of that place, and, coming within the range of the artillery, were fired upon and driven off.

The garrison there had been reinforced by the Alabama regiment of volunteers and the second regiment of artillery, and Gen. Patterson was to have marched from Matamoras, on the 23d, with Col. Thomas's regiment of Tennessee cavalry, for that point. Gen. Shields was in command at Tampico, but would be superseded by Gen. Patterson, when he arrived.

From the Pittsburgh Gazette.
Synopsis of Gov. Shunk's MESSAGE.
TO THE LEGISLATURE, READ JAN. 6TH.
[REPORTED BY TELEGRAPH.]

THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WAR—COMPENSATION TO THEM—DETAILS OF THE FINANCES OF THE STATE—ITS DEBT—REVENUE—EXPENDITURES—INCOME FROM THE STATE WORKS—CENTRAL RAILROAD—AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION—SINKING FUND—OUR BANKING SYSTEM—HIS VIEWS ON THE TARIFF, &c.

The Message opens with the usual acknowledgments to Divine wisdom for the blessings we enjoy. Refers to the Mexican War. Under the authority given by the Congress to the President of the United States, to call on Pennsylvania for six Regiments. The offer of ninety companies on the subsequent call for one Regiment, its muster into service; the call for the second Regiment; its prompt response. Recommends the propriety and justice of invoking Congress to appropriate for their use such portion of the public lands as may be sufficient to furnish a competence for the freehold of each of the officers and soldiers who have volunteered to serve during the war with Mexico, and also recommends to the members assembled the propriety and justice of refunding to the volunteers the expenses of their march to Pittsburgh.

States that the subject has been presented to the General Government, but that no provision has yet been made to defray the expenses incurred by the volunteers in preparing themselves for being mustered into service under the requisition of the President of 19th of May; states that the Report of the Adjutant General, will be transmitted as soon as received.

Pays a high compliment to Adj. Gen. Bowman and assistant, Col. Petriken, for their industry and ability in the organization of the troops. Presents an exhibit of the State Debt on 1st December last, as appears from the Report of the Auditor General. The total Funded Debt is \$38,558,970.52. Relief Notes in circulation, \$1,008,166.40. Interest Certificates outstanding, \$703,810.69. Interest on Certificates to August 11, 1845, when funded, \$44,423.21. Due Domestic Creditors, \$96,275.47. Total Public Debt on December 1st \$38,407,897.97, being \$198,816.22 less than it was on December 1st, 1845.

The payment of Interest on the funded Debt had been suspended for two years and a half preceding the 1st of February, 1845, for which certificates, which constituted a part of the existing Debt in consequence of the non-payment of the interest were issued. The balance in the Treasury had accumulated on Dec. 1st, 1844, to the sum of \$663,851.88, and on February 1st, 1845, the payment of the interest on the public debt was resumed

and has been continued up to the present time, and the credit and honor of the state maintained.

The true condition of our Resources should be accurately and critically examined, and always kept in view, not only to guard by ample provision against possibilities of another failure, punctually to meet all demands upon the Public Treasury, but to make provision for a system of reducing the public Debt.

It has been my constant endeavor, and especially in my annual message of January 1846, and the special message of 21st of April following, to impress upon the representatives of the people, the necessity and importance of this subject, in presenting it to the Legislature.

At the last session it became my duty to show that the taxes assessed on real and personal estate, together with all the other revenue that accrued within the fiscal year ending 30th November, 1845, were less than the expenditures of the year by \$414,199.32, which deficit was supplied out of the balance in the Treasury on Dec. 1st, 1844, and by diminution of the outstanding balances due from the several counties for taxes. On the 1st of Dec. 1844, the balance in the Treasury was \$663,851.88, and on the 1st Dec. 1845, it was \$384,886.09, showing a reduction of the balance in the Treasury of \$278,965.79. On the 1st Dec. 1844, the estimated amount of available outstanding taxes was \$1,009,778.03; and on the 1st Dec. 1845, they were estimated at \$874,544.50, showing a diminution of outstanding Taxes to the amount of \$135,233.53, and making a diminution of the balance in the Treasury, and outstanding taxes during the year ending Nov. 30th, 1845, of \$414,199.32. This statement demonstrates that the taxes and other resources, assessed and accruing within the year were less by the above sum than the demands upon the Treasury during the same period.

The financial operations of the year ending on November 30th, 1846, also exhibit a like deficiency, but less in amount. Thus the balance in the Treasury on December 1st, 1845, was \$384,886, and the estimate amount of available taxes outstanding at the same period was \$874,544.50, making an aggregate amount of balance in the Treasury, and outstanding Taxes on 1st December, '45, of \$1,259,430.57; the balance in the Treasury on December 1st, 1846, was \$384,678.70; and the estimated amount of available outstanding taxes at the same period was \$542,688.64, making an aggregate in Treasury and outstanding taxes on the 1st of Dec. 1846, of \$927,367.34, showing a diminution of the balance in the Treasury, and outstanding taxes, during the fiscal year ending on the thirtieth of November, 1846, of \$332,063.25. It thus appears that the Taxes assessed and the other revenues accruing within the fiscal year just ended is sufficient to meet the demands upon the Treasury by the above sum. It will be perceived that the balance in the Treasury on the 1st December, 1846, was greater than was estimated in the last annual message.

The amount of the outstanding taxes has been reduced below the estimate then made: states that as it was apparent that these recurring deficiencies would soon exhaust the balance in the Treasury, and all arrears of available outstanding taxes, he had urged at the last session the necessity of providing some additional revenue to place the finances on a permanent basis. He refers to the act passed accordingly at the last session: it should be modified in certain particulars; thinks that the act of 1846, with the increase on the value of property since the last financial assessment, will enlarge the revenue derivable from real and personal estate to an amount equal to the deficiency that occurred in the accruing revenue of last year. Refers to the loss of tolls occasioned by the spring flood, by report of Canal Commissioners \$150,000, which, with cost of repairs consequent thereon \$111,515, makes the aggregate losses by these disasters \$266,515. But for this loss the accruing revenue exclusive of the balance in the Treasury on the 1st Dec. 1845, and the Taxes outstanding would have been nearly equal to the demands on the Treasury during the fiscal year.

It appears that the receipts from Canal and Railroad tolls, and charges for motive power for the year 1843, were \$1,017,411; for the year 1844, \$1,167,603.42; for the year 1845, \$1,196,989.43; 1846, \$1,295,494.76—showing a gradual and steady increase during the above period. Even last year, notwithstanding the delay in the opening of the navigation, they exceed those of 1845 the sum of \$98,515.33. There is good reason therefore to believe that if the Public Works shall continue to be conducted with the same degree of skill, industry and integrity, with which they have been managed for some years past, the receipts from them will continue to increase until the business upon them reaches their full capacity.

Some apprehensions have been expressed that the construction of the Central Railroad between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, may be the means of diminishing the income from the Improvements of the State. In this I do not concur. On the contrary, I entertain the opinion that the increased commerce which it will invite between our great eastern and western Emporiums and the regions which connect with them will not only add to the revenue of the Columbia Railroad, but will greatly increase the productiveness of all our public works. Such I believe has been the experience of New York, and such I doubt not will in a very few years be the experience in our Commonwealth.

I transmit herewith a statement showing the actual receipts and expenditures for the last fiscal year; and also an estimate of the same for the present year made with much care, upon full consultation with the other officers of the

Government. From this estimate it appears that the receipts of the year will exceed the expenditures by the sum of \$194,441.11. The balance in the Treasury on the 1st inst. was only \$438,988.64.

It is therefore altogether probable that it may become necessary to make some arrangement to anticipate a small portion of the revenue of the year, to meet the interest which will fall due on the 1st of February next. I recommend that some legal provision be promptly made for the purpose. This will not affect the financial calculations and estimated results of the year.

I feel entire confidence in taking into view the operations of the whole year, the results will sustain substantially the estimates that have been presented.—He speaks of the cancellation of the Relief Issues of \$200,000 annually as in past years, existing as a Sinking Fund, and makes some valuable suggestions for additions thereto, tending rapidly to a diminution of the State Debt, and the final relief of the people from taxation for the payment of interest.

He suggests the proposition for an amendment to the Constitution, by which certain revenue shall be authorized to be set apart, and sacredly pledged for the payment of the Interest and gradual liquidation of the principal of the State Debt.

He recommends a careful examination of the operation of existing tax laws, with a view to equal and just assessments, declares that in regard to the adjustment by Congress of the duties on imports, he continues to adhere to the views expressed in his Message of the 7th of January last, and illustrates these views by reasoning thereon at some length; refers the Legislature to his last Annual Message for his sentiments in regard to the Banking System.

He considers our Banks in a comparatively sound condition. He thinks that the limiting our Banking Capital and Individual liability have had a salutary effect, and should be inflexibly adhered to.

He refers them likewise to the report of the Canal Commissioners for the operations of the last year on the public works; compliments the Board in the aid they have afforded to restore the public confidence and re-establish public credit, and states that not a single defalcation on any of the Lines has occurred within the last three years.

MARRIED.

On Sunday the 3d inst., by Michael Hay, Esq., Mr. Joseph Keim of Elkhick township, to Miss Eliza Olinger of Summit township.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who know themselves indebted to the subscriber, are requested to make payment before the 15th day of March next. Those neglecting to comply with this request will compel me, though unpleasant to me, to place their accounts into the hands of proper officers for collection.

GEORGE L. GORDON.

January 12, 1847.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of *Fenditi Boni Exponas* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by way of public outcry, at the public square in the borough of Somerset, on

Saturday, the 6th day of February, next,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following Real Estate, viz:

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Bunting, of, in and to one

LOT OF GROUND,

situate in the town of Smithfield, Addition township, Somerset county, Pa., containing one-fourth acre, more or less, adjoining a lot of H. & E. M. Hagans on the east, main street on the north, and the Youngheggen river on the west and south, on which are erected a two-story dwelling house, with the appurtenances—as the property of the said John Bunting, at the suit of J. S. Hagans, for the use of Daniel Weyand.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Thomas Riffe, of, in and to a certain

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Conemaugh township, Somerset county, Pa., containing two hundred acres, more or less, adjoining the Somerset and Mountpleasant Turnpike on the South, a lot of Marshall College on the west, Union street on the north, a lot of Jacob Myers' heirs on the east, on which are erected a cabin house and stable, with the appurtenances—as the property of the said Thomas Riffe, at the suit of John Hochstetler, now for the use of Hiram Beam.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Michael Herbaugh, deceased, of, in and to a certain

LOT OF GROUND,

situate in the borough of Somerset, Somerset county, Pa., containing one-fourth acre, more or less, adjoining the Somerset and Mountpleasant Turnpike on the South, a lot of Marshall College on the west, Union street on the north, a lot of Jacob Myers' heirs on the east, on which are erected a two-story log dwelling house, and kitchen and stable, with the appurtenances—as the property of the said Michael Herbaugh, deceased, in the hands of John Neff, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased; Elizabeth Herbaugh, Widow; and Elizabeth Herbaugh, Guardian ad litem of Lydia Herbaugh and Caroline Amelia Herbaugh, legal representatives of said deceased; at the suit of Isaac Ankeny,

Guardian of Mary B. Roberts, Margaret Roberts and Anne Roberts.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Philip Custer, of, in and to a certain

LOT OF GROUND,

situate in the borough of Stoystown, Somerset county, Pa., containing one-fourth acre, more or less, adjoining main street on the south, lot of Henry Horner on the west, lands of Jonathan Stalter on the north, and a lot of Henry Little on the east, on which are erected a two-story dwelling house, carpenter shop and stable, with the appurtenances—as the property of the said Philip Custer, at the suit of Jacob Albert & Co.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Samuel Trent, of, in and to one

PLANTATION

or tract of land, situate in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., containing two hundred and twenty-six acres, more or less, about 100 acres cleared and about 20 acres in meadow, adjoining lands of Daniel Coleman, Daniel Shoemaker, John Cober and others, on which are erected two log dwelling houses and barn and stable, and an apple orchard on the premises, with the appurtenances—as the property of the said Samuel Trent, at the suit of Michael Freese, now for the use of Joshua Rhoads.

SAMUEL GRIFFITH,

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Pa. Sheriff.
January 12, 1847.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise, that the following accounts have been filed and passed register in the Register's office, for the county of Somerset, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' court for confirmation and allowance on Monday, the 15th day of February next, at an adjourned Orphans' Court, viz:

The account of Jacob Lichty, administrator of Jacob Saylor, dec'd.

The final account of Tobias Manner and George Walker, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Philip Weigley dec'd.

The account of John Maust administrator of Jonas Maust, dec'd.

The account of Daniel Lepley, administrator of Christian Shockey, who was administrator of George Albright, dec'd.

The account of John Bradfield acting Executor of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Grier, dec'd.

The account of George Meese, administrator &c. of Christian Rice, deceased.

The account of Joshua Rhoads, administrator of Mary Dwire, dec'd.

The account of Samuel Coleman and Jacob J. Coleman, administrators of John N. Coleman, who was Executor of Elizabeth Flick, dec'd.

The account of Daniel Gaumer, administrator of Henry Kennel, dec'd.

The Guardianship account of Jacob Kimmel, Guardian of Henry, Catharine, John and William Rink.

The account of Ohio S. Mitchell, acting Executor of the last Will and Testament of Lewis Mitchell, dec'd.

The account of Daniel Lepley, administrator &c. of Christian Shockey, dec'd.

The account of A. H. Philson, George Walker and John P. Brubaker, administrators of William G. Walker, dec'd.

The account of John Schneider, administrator de bonis non of Peter Fleck, dec'd.

WM. H. PICKING,

January 12, 1847. Register.

NO EXCUSE FOR A BALD HEAD.

THE following communication from the Rev. Professor Eaton, of Hamilton College, N. Y. in addition to hundreds of others equally respectable, should remove the doubts of every reasonable person of the uniform and singular efficacy of Jayne's Hair Tonic.

Hamilton, Feb. 15, 1840

DR. D. JAYNE—Dear Sir: I cannot say my hair is restored, but I can say that it appears to be in as rapid a process of restoration as could reasonably be expected. I had not finished the first bottle, before a decided change was manifest over the bald part of the head to which it was applied. A new growth of fine glossy hair, much like that of an infant's appeared, and has continued to increase, and I have had it cut two or three times. I have recently commenced upon the 3d bottle, but have been a good deal irregular in the use of the Tonic from the first, and from this cause I apprehend that the effect is at present less than it otherwise would have been.

I began the use of the Tonic with little or no faith that it would ever be successful on my head, though I felt entire confidence in your statements of what it had done to others, and I was as much surprised as delighted when I saw the effect. You recollect the appearance of my head when in your office. I assure you my hair have been nearly, if not quite, an inch longer the times I have had them cut, on those parts which were nearly destitute of any, when you saw me. It was, however, very fine, though quite thick. I am flushed with sanguine hope of final success in the diligent use of your Tonic, which (amidst all the hair humbugs which have been advertised in the papers.) I am constrained to believe is what it claims to be, and that it will make the hair grow, and no mistake at least on some heads.

Geo. W. EATON.

Professor in the Hamilton Literary & Theological Seminary.

Sold by J. J. & H. F. Schell,

Somerset Pa.

Also by Edward Bevin,

Stoytown Pa.

List of Causes,

PUT down for trial at February term, 1847, commencing on the 8th day.—

Benford	vs Somerset and Mt. Pleasant Turnpike Road Company
Baldwin et al	vs Miller
Reiman	vs Reiman
Rankin's use	vs Neff & Neff
Wilhelm	vs Hoffmeyer
Hoover	vs Philippi
Brooks	vs Light
Brugh's assignee	vs Allison
Moyer	vs Moyer et al
Shallis	vs Martensy
Hugus	vs Baird et al
Bowers	vs McCollough
Moyer	vs Hochstetler
Thomas	vs Stizman
Ealy	vs Stalter's admr.
Chorpenning & Benford	vs Cassady
Benford	vs Same
Flick	vs Rizer
Biddle	vs Elder
Berkey	vs Knapp
Neff	vs Rankin
Husband's adm'r	vs Husband's adm'r.
use	vs Rizer
Flick	vs Countryman's ad'r
Connelly	vs Countryman's ad'r
Countryman's use	vs Kooniz
Neff	vs Rankin
Lenhart	vs Lenhart
	A. J. OGLE.
Proth's Office, Somerset, Jan. 12, 1847	Proth'y.

ROBERT S. M'KAIG. SAMUEL MAGUIRE.

M'KAIG & MAGUIRE,
Forwarding & Commission
MERCHANTS,
At the Railroad Depot,
CUMBERLAND MD.

REFERENCES.

Hon. A. Stewart, } Fayette co.
Hon. H. W. Beeson }
Hon. J. S. Black, } Somerset Pa.
Col. L. Ankeny, }
Jonas Keim, Esq. }
Thomas J. & W. W. McKaig, }
Cumberland, Md.

Dec. 15—3m.

NEW & CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscriber has received from the Eastern cities, and is now opening at his store North East corner of the Diamond, a very large and general assortment of Goods suitable for the FALL AND WINTER SEASONS, among which are French and English Cloths of various colors. Also Tweeds, Cassimeres, Satinets and Jeans, Tartan and Cecilia Cloths for Ladies dresses. ALSO, Cashmeres, Alpaccas, Mouslin de laines, Calicoes of all qualities from 4 to 25 cents per yard, Muslins from 4 to 10 cts, Silk and Thread Lace, Silk Gloves of a superior quality for ladies and gentlemen, together with a fine assortment of HARDWARE, Queensware, Groceries, &c. Boots and shoes of all kinds and very low. Weavers Reeds of very superior quality.

All which will be sold on as cheap and accommodating terms, as they can be had west of the Allegheny Mountains.

M. TREDWELL.

Somerset, sept 22, 1846.

Call at the Old Stand!

FRESH DRUGS,
MEDICINES, SPICES,
GROCERIES, &c.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that, in addition to his former stock, he has just received at his Drug Store in the Borough of Somerset, a fresh supply of
Drugs, Paints, Medicines,
Groceries, Dyestuffs, &c.
consisting in part of the following, all of which will be sold cheap for cash or exchanged for approved country produce, viz:

TERMS OF THE HERALD.
This paper is published every Tuesday, at \$2 per annum, payable half-yearly in advance. If not paid within the year, \$2.50 will invariably be charged.
No subscription taken for less than six months—nor can a subscriber discontinue unless at the option of the editor, until arrears are paid off.
Advertisements will be inserted at \$1 per square, for the first three insertions, and 25 cents for every subsequent insertion: longer ones in proportion.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry, at the public square in Somerset on Thursday the 14. day of January next, at 1 o'clock, P. M. the following Real Estate, viz:
All the right, title, interest and claim, of Joseph Mason of, in, and to a certain **PLANTATION** or tract of land, situate in Shade township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 395 acres more or less, about 120 acres cleared and about 20 acres in meadow; adjoining lands of David Rodgers, John Paul, Jesse Berkepile, John Fry, jr. and others; on which are erected a log dwelling house and barn and stable, with the appurtenances—as the property of said Joseph Mason, at the suit of Samuel Hunter.

SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Somerset
Dec. 8, 1846.

Valuable Real Estate FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale the following valuable real estate viz:—

No. 1. a certain tract of land situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, containing about 131 acres, about 60 acres of clear land of which about 30 acres is in good meadow; on which is erected a new one and a half story frame house, stable and a large frame weatherboarded barn.

No. 2. also another tract of land situate in said township, containing about 87 acres and 74 perches, about 40 acres of clear land, of which about 6 acres is in meadow, with a 1 1/2 story log house and log stable thereon erected.

No. 3. also another tract of land situate in said township of Jenner, containing about 118 acres, about 25 acres of clear land, of which about 3 acres is in meadow with a small log house thereon erected.

If not sold between this and the first day of April next, it will then be for rent on the shares.

The above lands adjoin Matthew Black, Joseph Haines, Henry S. Picking, George Parker and others, and are situated just at the foot of Laurel Hill, on the Turnpike road. They are of a good quality, a large portion is fine bottom land, and that which is not cleared contains excellent timber.

For terms apply to the subscriber, residing on one of the tracts.
JOHN B. REED.
Sept. 22, '46. 3m.

Valuable Property.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber being disposed to remove from Somerset, offers for sale the House and Lot, occupied by him situate on the north west corner of the Diamond in the Borough of Somerset. The House is large—the front building being 65 by 35 feet, and the back building 40 by 20, both two stories high, built with brick and well finished, with a fine cellar under the whole—there is a good

FRAME BARN,

Carriage House and Wood shed—also a good Brick Smoke and Wash House, with a good well of water and cistern on the premises, also a fine Garden with a variety of choice fruit trees & shrubbery—this property is admirably adapted for a comfortable residence, as well as for any kind of public business, and is unsurpassed by any property in the place.

—ALSO—

A meadow lot containing 12 1/2 acres, together with a 20 acre clover lot adjoining; and several other out lots all adjoining the borough.

—ALSO—

Two tracts of unimproved land, containing 400 acres each, situate in Somerset township.

The terms will be liberal.
If the above property is not disposed of, it will be for rent from the 1st of April next.

J. L. SNYDER.

Dec. 8, 1846.

LAST AND FINAL NOTICE.

THE Subscriber once more earnestly requests all persons having unsettled accounts with him, to call and discharge them or at least, close them by note before the first day of February next—being desirous to remove—and having already given several calls, which have been in a great measure unheeded, he trusts that those persons who fail to attend to this last notice, will not complain should they receive a "different kind of call," after the expiration of the above time, as the accounts must and shall be closed.
J. L. SNYDER.
Dec. 8, 1846.

Many of my GOODS on hand, will be sold at Cost for Cash, some even below that—or I would sell out the entire stock on very accommodating terms—and the HOUSE and LOT can be had with the Store if desired.
J. L. S.

House and Lot FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a house and lot at the northeast end of the borough of Somerset. The lot contains one acre, the house is one and a half stories high; and there is also a stable on the premises. The property is in good condition and will be sold on reasonable terms—and to a purchaser who would pay cash, it will be put very low.
GEORGE MILLER.
Dec. 22.

Somerset county SS.

An adjourned Orphan's Court held at Somerset in and for the county of Somerset on the 23d day of November A. D. 1846, before the Honorable Judges thereof

ON motion of J. F. Cox, Esq., the court granted a rule on the heirs and legal Representatives of Christian Shockey, deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphan's court to be held at Somerset, on the 3d Monday of February, 1847, and show cause if any they have why the real estate of said Christian Shockey dec'd, should not be sold.

Extract from the Record of said court certified this 23d day of November, A. D. 1846.

W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

NOTICE.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Michael Sanner, dec'd.

TAKE notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in Milford township, Somerset county, on Saturday the 30th day of January 1847, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said dec'd, to and among his children, and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law; at which time and place you are requested to attend if you think proper.
SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Sheriff
dec. 8, 1846.

DR. D. JAYNE'S FAMILY MEDICINES.

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.

25) The virtues of this efficacious and cheap medicine for the cure of Consumption and other diseases cannot be too well known. Very many lives have been saved by it.—N. Y. Morning Atlas.

Jayne's Expectorant for Coughs, Colds, &c.—So many people are afflicted with these common every day disorders, that we deem it our duty to point our readers to a simple remedy, which we have tried and found efficacious. Jayne's Expectorant is a very valuable phial of syrup which we have lately used with good effect in stopping a Cough and loosening, and breaking up a cold. It is a very agreeable medicine. This recommendation is not a bought puff, but entirely voluntary. And we feel that we can hardly do a greater favor to our readers in these days of cheating, than to recommend them as well tried, efficient remedies, especially those we have used ourselves.

Daniel Henshaw, Editor of the "Lynn Record," Mass.

Cancer, Gout and Scrofula Cured.—Pretty ample experience has proved that Jayne's Life Preservative is a Remedy for Cancer, King's Evil, Crochoreic or Gouty and Diseases of the Skin—which will not fail one time in a hundred of effecting a radical cure. It is also one of the most pleasant and safe articles ever offered for the relief of the afflicted.

Sold by J. J. & H. F. Schell, Somerset Pa.
Also by Edward Bevin, Shippensburg Pa.

AN IMPORTANT LETTER.—PLEASE READ IT.

25) The following letter from Dr. Brigham, of Lowell Mass., best speaks the uniform language of hundreds of other Physicians, who have tried and therefore know how to appreciate Jayne's Expectorant.

LOWELL, Mass. Jan. 27, 1844,

Dr. David Jayne:
Dear Sir—I have used your medicine, (so universally known as JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT) in my practice for a number of years, and can most truly say, that I have been more successful in the use of that as a mild, safe and thorough EXPECTORANT, than of any which I have ever used. It is the best for the following obvious reasons. It does not if given in proper doses, occasion a disagreeable nausea. It does not weaken the lungs and prostrate the system, like most other Expectorants in common use, nor does it abate the appetite of the patient, like other nauseating medicines, which have been used by the faculty.—In a word it is nearly or quite the thing which has been sought for by many of the faculty for ages gone by.
I remain yours, &c.
LUTHER BRIGHAM, M. D.
Sold by J. J. & H. F. Schell, Somerset Pa.
Also by Edward Bevin, Shippensburg Pa.

Blank Deeds.

A LOT of Blank Deeds of a superior quality, just printed and now for sale AT THIS OFFICE.

Blank Summons and Executions.

For sale at this Office.

Blank Execution's.

FOR SALE at this Office.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE co-partnership existing between Perry C. Koutz and George Fair has been dissolved by mutual consent, the dissolution to take place on the 1st of January 1847. The books to be settled by the partners. The shop in Wellersburg will in future be carried on by P. C. Koutz, and the shop at Mount Savage by George Fair.
KOUTZ & FAIR.
Wellersburg, Dec. 22, 1846.

NEW DRUG AND MEDICINE STORE IN BERLIN.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that he has just received and opened out in the Store room of Jacob Kimmel, Esq., in Berlin, a fresh and assorted stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Dyes and Confectionaries, which he offers to sell very cheap for cash.

Persons wishing to purchase articles in his line of business, are invited to call and examine his stock.
ap 21'46. SAMUEL J. ROW

STRAUS'S PATENT FLAME ENCLOSED COOKING STOVE.

THIS Stove combines all that is valuable in existing Cooking Stoves with certain improvements peculiar to itself. It is constructed upon a new and entirely distinct principle truly philosophical, so as to pass the side entirely round the oven, thus making it enveloped or flame encircled, without impairing the necessary draught of the stove. This method of thus passing twice round, once over and once under the oven, is the secret of its great economy in the use of fuel, while the enlargement of the air chamber affords increased space for the rarefaction of air and compensates for the usual disadvantages of a circular draught. It bakes, roasts, and boils, easier and better than any Stove yet offered to the public, with the advantage over most of them of saving one half the fuel. It is superior to the "Queen of the West," "Buck's Patent," "Eclipse" or "Hathaway's Patent," for the following reasons: In these Stoves the upper side of the oven is dependant for heat and can have from no other source than what radiates through the plate on which the fire is made. If the ashes be lifted clean, too much heat will radiate and burn the bread on the upper side, if too much ashes be left, the bread will not bake on the upper side. Of this defect all good cooks complain. This Stove is entirely free of this objection, the oven always heating exactly alike top and bottom, and ends. Many buy the Premium or step stove and others of similar model. These Stoves consume much fuel, for first the fire chamber is too deep, the pots &c., are too high above the fire. Second when using the oven, all the heat which passes off under the oven being one half, never comes in contact with the boiling utensils, passes off into the pipe and is lost. Also our Stove is so arranged with a bank or elevation in the fire chamber as to ensure the use of the flame upon the forward part of the Stove first, and it then passes back afterward heating all alike whereas Stoves like the Hathaway, having one vent chamber, allow too wide a range for the flame without sufficient concentration.

We manufacture two sizes of this Stove at the Eagle Foundry in Berlin Somerset county, Pa. For the larger size most of the pots commonly used in the kitchen will answer.

Always on hand, a complete assortment of PLOUGHS, with PLOUGH CASTINGS of great variety. HOLLOW WARE of superior material and finish, comprising every thing in that line. CASTINGS on hand, and made to order, on the most reasonable terms.

HOUSER & BERKEY.
Berlin, Oct. 13 1846 3m.

STONE CUTTING



BUSINESS.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he carries on the

Stone Cutting Business

in all its various branches, at his shop on main street, 2 doors east of George Piles tavern, and nearly opposite the drug store of John L. Snyder.

TOMB STONES,

made at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms, and in a manner that will render them superior to any other manufactured in this section of the country.

Grind stones of an excellent quality, always kept on hand.

Also constantly on hand, MARBLE GRAVE STONES.

Country produce taken in exchange for work, at Market Prices.

BENJAMIN WOOLLEY.
Somerset, Pa.,
March 5, 1846 1y.

JOB PRINTING.

NETLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

THIS WAY! HATS! HATS!

Cheap, Good and Fashionable.

THANKFUL for past favors, the subscriber would respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the HATTING BUSINESS.

In all its branches, at his old stand on main street, in the borough of Somerset, where he keeps constantly on hand a supply of HATS of his own manufacture, made of the best materials and in every variety of style—embracing,

Fur, Nutria, Russia, Cassimer

AND

WOOL HATS.

Country Dealers will be supplied with any quantity they may desire for retail, on short notice and at moderate prices; and customers can at all times either have a choice from among the stock on hand, or have their hats made to order, of any QUALITY OR STYLE.

From his long experience in the business and a determination to sell cheap, and at the same time also that his hats shall not be excelled by those of any other establishment here or elsewhere, the subscriber flatters himself with the hope that he shall continue to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

CAUTION.

The subscriber understands that some persons have been selling hats as having been manufactured by him, which are made elsewhere—and he therefore cautions the public against purchasing any as his make, which have not the words "John C. Kurtz, Main street, Somerset, Pa." on the tip.

Furs and approved country produce taken in exchange for hats.

CHEAP FOR CASH.
sep8 JOHN C. KURTZ.

NO. 1. Cheap-Side.

WAR WITH MEXICO!

THE subscriber thankful for past favors, takes this method of informing his customers and the public in general, that he has removed to the shop formerly occupied by him immediately west of the residence of John L. Snyder, and one door east of the office of C. F. Mitchell, Esq., in the Borough of Somerset where he will constantly keep on hand, COPPER and

TIN-WARE

of every description, manufactured from the best materials and in a neat and durable manner. COPPER KETTLES, STOVE PIPE, and other articles in his line of business will be made to order on short notice. Persons wishing to purchase good and cheap articles are respectfully invited to give him a call.

Approved country produce will be taken in exchange for ware.

JAMES H. BENFORD.
Feb. 17-3m.

N. B. Also on hand, a number of Stoves, of different sorts, which will be sold cheap.

HOTEL FOR INVALIDS AT PITTSBURGH.

Drs. Speer and Kuhn.

THE object of this establishment is to supply a want greatly felt by respectable travellers on our western highways—by residents, without family, taken sick—and by patients from the surrounding towns and country who resort to this place for relief from surgical and other diseases. Such have often suffered from the want of the various comforts and attentions so necessary and agreeable to the sick, and from careless and unfaithful nurses; and been subjected to heavy and unreasonable charges.

Invalids will here be provided with constant, faithful and comfortable attendance, and at a rate much below the usual charges.

While the care of both physicians will be extended to every variety of disease, it is intended by Dr. Speer, to give special attention to

ALL SURGICAL DISEASES,

PARTICULARLY TO DISEASES OF THE EYE.

To these branches of his profession he has given a large share of his attention for the last twenty-five years, and he will continue to devote to them the experience acquired by a constant practice during that time.

The Hotel for Invalids is not an experiment. Its establishment is suggested not only as necessary to supply an evident want in this city, in the entire absence of any special provision for the sick, but is warranted also by the success of similar institutions at Cincinnati and New Orleans—the former under the care of Drs. Tallaferro, Marshall and Strader—the latter under that of Dr. Stone.

The building selected for the purpose is situated at the corner of Federal and Robinson streets, in Allegheny city, adjoining the city of Pittsburgh. It is commodious and roomy, and is furnished with all accommodations necessary for the sick.

Applications for admission to be made to the subscribers, at their office on Penn street, Pittsburgh, or at the establishment.

No contagious diseases will be admitted.

J. R. SPEER, M. D.
J. S. KUHN, M. D.

February 23, 1846.

LAW NOTICE.

J. F. COX & JOS. J. STUTZMAN have formed a copartnership in the practice of the Law, in the county of Somerset. All business entrusted to them will receive prompt attention. Office in Snyder's new brick building near the diamond.
Dec. 8 1846.



Coughs, Colds, Consumptions, &c.

Important to all those afflicted with diseases of the Lungs and Breasts. SEVEN THOUSAND CASES of obstinate pulmonary complaints CURED IN ONE YEAR!

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, THE GREAT AMERICAN REMEDY for Lung Complaints, and all affections of the Respiratory Organs.

Read the following letter written to our Agent at Bowling Green, Ky., by a gentleman of high standing in that place.

Mr. Joseph L. Younglove—Sir—

As a duty I owe to the community, and particularly to the afflicted, I would state that I had been for a number of years laboring under disease and weakness of the lungs, which caused me to cough a great deal, & produced a consequent debility of my system generally, to such a degree that it was with difficulty I could walk, to do which even for a short distance, experienced great fatigue. I had various medicines recommended to me, which I used without any beneficial effects whatever, until I procured a bottle of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. The use of one bottle afforded relief, entirely relieving me of cough, and restoring my lungs to healthy action. The use of it for a short time increased my general health and strength to such an extent, that I was stronger and more healthy than I had been for years before. From the trial I have made of the medicine, I can confidently recommend it as a powerful "Tonic" a certain cure for affections of the lungs, unless it may be in a case of consumption, obstinate and of long standing.

JAMES A. LEWIS.

Narch 7, 1846 Bowling Green Ky.



ANOTHER INVALID RESTORED TO HEALTH.

[Read the following statement of facts from Mr. E. Bailey, a highly respectable merchant of Vienna, Johnson county, Illinois.]

Messrs Phelps & Blakeley, St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen.—A desire to benefit the afflicted throughout the land has alone induced me to make the following statement of facts respecting one of the most astonishing cures ever recorded. My son, now 17 years old, has been afflicted during his whole life with a constant cough, pain in the side and chest, accompanied with night sweats and hectic fever, which produced great emaciation and debility; and at intervals during the night his first expectation would become so great as to endanger his life from strangulation. During this time he was attended by many physicians of the highest repute, whose prescriptions gave but temporary relief—in fact so alarming were the symptoms and so inveterate was his disease, that I was compelled to believe him beyond the reach of medical aid. All our neighbors and friends who saw him, regarded him as one who was rapidly approaching the grave. After having thus exhausted the skill of our best physicians, without obtaining relief, I was prevailed upon by the advice of a friend to make use of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

He commenced its use about the 30th of December, 1841, the first bottle of which gave astonishing relief, and began again indulge in the fond hope that he might yet be restored to health.

After having continued the use of it until 3 bottles had been taken, the disease was entirely removed and his shattered constitution and emaciated form restored to sound and permanent health which he continues to enjoy up to the present time.

I believe the genuine Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry to be one of the most valuable medicines ever discovered—knowing, as I do, that the above cure was effected solely by its use.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully

Your most obedient servant,

April 9, 1846. E. L. BAILY.

Cures similar to the above are constantly being performed in all parts of the country, and we should be destitute of all feeling of humanity, did we not call upon all who are afflicted with pulmonary diseases to resort to once to the use of this, the only remedy that can be relied upon for a cure.

*The true and genuine Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is sold at established agencies in all parts of the U. States. Sold in Cincinnati on the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets by

SANFORD & PARK.

Gen'l agents for the Western States.

AGENTS FOR WISTAR'S BALSAM.

J. L. SNYDER, Somerset,
J. Lloyd & Co., Donegal,
S. Philson, Berlin,
H. Little, Shippensburg,
G. H. Keyser, Bedford,
October 20, 1846.—1y

DR. S. POSTLETHWAITE.

ENDERS his professional services to the public. Office in the building formerly occupied by Charles Ogles, Esq., as a law office.
June 9, 1846.

AN APPRENTICE WANTED.

AN apprentice to the Hattings Business is wanted by the subscriber in Somerset. Application to be made soon.
JOHN C. KURTZ.

DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS.

For the cure of Hepatitis or Liver Complaint Dyspepsia and Sick Head-Ache.

THIS remedy having been for several years employed by the proprietor in his practice, on a very large scale in Monongalia, Preston, Harrison and Randolph counties, in Virginia, besides several other places, and having been attended with the most happy effects, he has been from time to time solicited to adopt such a course as would give it a more extensive circulation, with a view to lessen the amount of human suffering. Aware of the fact that many useless nostrums have been palmed upon the public, he hesitated for several years until thoroughly convinced that the above medicine, if properly used, would not fail to effect cures in a great many instances, and even to alleviate those cases which are quite incurable.

Symptoms of a diseased Liver.—Pain in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increased on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder blade, it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the right arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels, in general, are constive, sometimes altering with lax, the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weakness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few or them existed, yet examination of the body after death has shown the liver to have been extensively deranged.

CERTIFICATES.

This is to certify, that having been associated with Dr. McLane in the practice of medicine for nearly two and a half years, I have had many opportunities of witnessing the good effects of his Liver Pills, and I believe they have cured and relieved a much larger proportion of the diseases of the liver, than I have known cured and relieved by any other course of treatment.
Dec. 7, 1836. OLIVER MORGAN, M. D.

OBSERVE—None are genuine without a fac-simile of the proprietor's signature.

Prepared for the proprietor by

JONATHAN KIDD & Co.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists, corner of 4th and Wood sts, Pittsburg, Pa.

They are also sold by the following agents.

John L. Snyder, Somerset,
Hay & Morrison, Leavansville,
Knable and Vaughn, Centerville,
M. A. Ross, Petersburg,
A. Wyatt, Smithfield,
G. Cook, Wellersburg,
Samuel Kurtz, Somerset,
Samuel Harnet, Addison,
Livingood & Wellley, Salisbury,
Charles Krissinger, Berlin,
Edm. Kernan, Jenner Cross road
Edward Bevin, Shippensburg,
P. & W. Myers, Myers Mill.

N. B.—In order that there may be no mistake, be particular and ask for "Dr. McLane's Liver Pills."

Patent Vermifuge.

DR. McLANE'S AMERICAN WORM SPECIFIC Promptly expels Worms to an almost incredible number!

TO substantiate the above fact many hundreds of testimonials could be adduced, out of which the following are selected, from individuals of standing and veracity. Indeed, it is confidently affirmed that each new trial of the powers of this remedy will have an additional tendency to widen and confirm its fame, and that if it were universally known and diffused over the United States, it would not save less than many hundreds, if not thousands of lives annually.

CERTIFICATES.

I do certify that a vial of Dr. McLane's American Worm Specific expelled five hundred and two whole worms and pieces that would have made sixty more, from a boy of John Llewelling, which, it laid in a straight line, would have most probably measured the enormous length of one hundred yards. JOSIAH JACKSON, owner of Wato Forge, and other works, Monongalia county, Va.

This is to certify that I purchased from Holmes & Kidd a vial of Dr. McLane's American Worm Specific, and gave two doses to a boy of mine about three years of age. He passed fully half a pint of worms. The quantity was so large I was really alarmed, and called in several of my neighbors to see them. Had this story been related to me, I could not have credited it, without being an eye-witness to the same. My child's health improved much after.

SAM'L MORRISON,

Merchant Tailor, Wood st, Pittsburg

Some two months ago I purchased a vial of Dr. McLane's American Worm Specific. I gave a boy of mine most of a vial; he passed forty very large worms. From that time his health improved very much. I had tried two other Vermifuges to no purpose. I believe Dr. McLane's the best article before the public.
D. CALHOUN.
Millin township, Allegheny county.

HEAR MEDICAL TESTIMONY.

From a regular Physician, Dr. G. S. Smith, Sunfish, Ohio.

Mr. J. Kidd—Dear Sir—I have used in my practice Dr. McLane's American Worm Specific, and have often witnessed its efficacy in expelling worms from the system. A patient of mine a short time ago, gave a vial of the Worm Specific to a child, in a short time upwards of sixty-five worms were expelled.

Prepared for the Proprietor by